RESOLUTION NO. 2009-141

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASE OF SERVER EQUIPMENT AND RELATED SOFTWARE, AND FURTHER APPROPRIATING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi was recently awarded \$586,200 in federal economic stimulus funds through a Department of Energy grant, of which \$205,000 has been earmarked for the purchase of new high-efficiency servers, software, and related hardware; and

WHEREAS, staff has selected Dell blade sewers for this project because they integrate well with equipment the City already owns, they represent a good value, and their products are purchased directly from Dell for prices at or below the Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA) contract; and

WHEREAS, this project also upgrades selected software and current licenses to latest versions and Microsoft sells its software through authorized resellers (CDW-G) at or below WSCA prices; and

WHEREAS, Hewlett-Packard (HP) Lefthand Storage Area Network (SAN) devices have been selected for this project because of their unique features, reputation for quality products, and attractive prices; and staff has negotiated directly with HP representatives for the lowest possible prices to be extended through their regional authorized Value Added Reseller, Infinite Technology, of Oakland, California; and

WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code Section 3.20.070 allows the dispensing of bids when the City Council determines it is the best method of purchase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize the non-competitive purchase of sewer equipment and related software from Infinite Technology, of Oakland, California, in the amount of \$56,580; Dell in the amount of \$62,135; and CDW-G in the amount of \$77,023; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$205,000 be appropriated from the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Funds for this project.

Date: October 21, 2009

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2009-141 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held October 21, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hitchcock, Johnson, Katzakian, Mounce, and

Mayor Hansen

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

RANDI JOHI City Clerk

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